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Would be Assassin Flees

Friday evening as James Profit and family were returning to their home at Stanton from Clay City in his Buick touring car a would-be-assassin fired several shots at his car. Later Frank Woodard, a youth of 18 years, was arrested on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. He was fined upon minor charges and released on \$300 bond for the shooting, and left the country Sunday. While it is to be regretted that the boy could not be dealt with by the law, it is probably better for this county that he is gone as the charge against him will keep him away longer than a trial even if found guilty. And we certainly do not need boys who shoot at moving automobiles for amusement as the boy who fired at Mr. Profit's machine seemed to do. Of course he was full of—

A Splendid Official

There is no better official in Powell county than the Master Commissioner of the Powell Circuit Court, Mr. Luther Stephens. He is fair in his dealings, prompt and efficient in his service. Not a litigant nor an assistant in his past six years of service lost a penny on account of his work being done not right. He takes pride in keeping up the duties of the office in a highly efficient manner. Judge Shackelford certainly made a hit when he appointed Luther Stephens Commissioner of his court. No better man could have been found in the county. The Times sincerely hopes to see Mr. Stephens retained in office for another six years, and we are most sure he will be.

New Store in Clay City

V. D. Chapman, of Torrent, has purchased the stock of general merchandise of Floyd Day and leased the Company Store with an option to purchase. The inventory has been made and Mr. Chapman has taken possession. He has also rented the residence adjoining and is moving his family here to reside. The stock of goods will be increased to the demands of the trade and kept up to date. Mr. Chapman is a merchant of considerable experience and his business thus bids fair to succeed. He will find a welcome hand in his new location.

Thirty Dollars Realized

The good ladies of the Methodist Aid realized thirty dollars Saturday on the sale of cakes, pies etc. They desire through these columns to extend their thanks to the splendid ladies of the Christian church for their assistance which helped so much to make the sale the success it was.

Saws hand Badly

George B. Leach, who operates a saw mill at Virden, had the misfortune to get two of his fingers on his left hand badly cut up on the saw.

One More Creek Road Gone

The completion of the bridge across Plum creek this week and the opening of the newly constructed road, part in Estill county, and the opening of that portion of the road in Powell county when it can soon be completed, will do away with one more creek road leading from Clay City, it being the second one so improved within the past two years. The Brush creek road being the first. The change is very commendable on the part of the people of this community who have and will contribute two thousand dollars toward the work. The counties of Powell and Estill are also to be congratulated for the aid they have rendered.

Thanksgiving Today

Today is Thanksgiving Day, and it is to be hoped that the day will not be passed in vain. Feasting and hunting should be carried on with due and reverent thanks in thoughtful and loving hearts to Him who has favored us with bountiful blessings, and a healthful body to enjoy them. Those who lack the health are to be sympathized with, while those who have not a liberal share of earthly blessings in most cases, are willfully themselves at fault. Look around and see if this is not generally true, it is not, of course, always so.

Dentist for Powell

Dr. J. T. Nickell, the best dentist that has practiced in our county for a number of years past, will spend his whole time in Powell and at Furnace just over the line in Estill county. The Doctor has sold his office in Lexington for that purpose. He likes our people, we guess because he has undoubtedly observed that we like him and his work. He is at Stanton this week and will be there next week. He will announce through the Times a routine schedule a little later.

Moves to Oil Fields

Grant Shoemaker who holds a responsible position with some oil company operating in the Lee county field, moved there this week with his family. He will probably return in the Spring to farm again next year. J. N. Burgher has moved to Mr. Shoemaker's place on the Irvine road.

No Tide in River.

The river did not get out in the bottoms from the heavy rains here last week as was expected. It did not rain so hard up the river or else we would have had a bottom sweeper. The lower counties had a heavier rain than we did.

Many Attend Court

Quite a number from Clay City are attending Circuit court at Stanton this week, as litigants, jurors and on-lookers.

Circuit Court Convenes

Circuit Court convened Monday at Stanton with Judge Shackelford on the bench and Commonwealth's Attorney, B. A. Crutcher, prosecuting. The Judge's charge to the Grand Jury was indeed very strong in the right direction. His remarks were true and pointed. They were well received by a house full of interested hearers. Judge Shackelford is most certainly whole hearted in his endeavor to put a stop to the lawlessness now prevailing in Powell as well as the other counties of this Judicial district. That he has a host of supporters was very evident upon the countenances of the majority in the court room Monday while he was delivering his well chosen remarks.

Townsend to Lose Leg

Sherman Townsend, of this city, who is at the Clark County Hospital from the effects of an accidental shooting in the leg by a boy friend in Lee county, an account of which appeared in the Times last week, will have to lose his leg. Monday an artery broke and the unfortunate young man came near bleeding to death before it could be stopped. Transfusion of blood from the arm of his brother, Lemon, only saved his life. The leg will be taken off soon as sufficient strength can be regained to enable the young man to stand the operation.

Old Citizen Here

Will H. Smethers, of Gary, Ind., is here with relatives and old friends. Mr. Smethers left this part of the state thirty-five years ago, and has made a success in his Indiana home. His oldest son, Lawrence, is located in Washington, D. C. where he handles Henry's Lizzies. Mr. Smethers will go from here to Washington to visit his son before returning to his home.

Mt. Sterling Court

There was a good crowd in town Monday, and about 1,500 cattle on the market. Prices were 50 cents higher than last month; 1100 lb. steers sold at 6 to 6½c; yearling steers at 5½c; feeding steers at 6½c; cows, 4c; bulls, 3½c; heifers at 4½c. Trade was brisk and there were buyers from all over Central Kentucky. Quality of the offerings was good.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

Attention, Ex-Service Men

Mess Call. We want you at the big Oyster Supper to be given by The American Legion post No. 127, at Stanton Saturday night, December 3rd, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. You must be there whether you belong to the Legion or not. Do not fail, everybody in line, right dress, front, count off, squads right, march. Swap yarns with your buddies.

Karl Welch, Commander.

The Mothers' Club will meet at the school room Friday afternoon promptly at 2:30.

STANTON.

Dr. J. E. Lemming visited relatives in Cincinnati last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Barnes visited relatives at North Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin were in Lexington Friday and Saturday.

Virgil Frazier, Washington, D. C., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Edna Frazier.

Mr. Andrew Hollars is in W. Va. this week in the interest of Sunday school work.

Harvey Wells is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Kate S. Bohannon, at Lexington this week.

Lewis Clabough, Wood River, Ill., is here the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Foley.

Mrs. Mary Catron, Kiddville, was the guest Monday of her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Morris.

Mrs. Nannie Cole, of Big Sinking, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fryar.

Master Garner Vallandigham Winchester, was the week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Tipton.

L. Stamper, Wm. Hardwick and W. B. Thacker were in Lexington Friday night and Saturday on business.

Misses Ruth Terrel, Campton, and Bettie Profit, Campton, Junction, are here the guests of Mrs. James Profit.

F. R. Blackburn, J. H. Hardwick, Winchester, and R. L. Eversole, Berea, were business visitors here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stamper and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McClelland Stamper at Crestwood this week.

Mrs. J. D. Mardis, Covington, Mrs. Fred Woolcott, and baby, Bonnie Jean, Winchester, are guests of Dr. C. D. Mansfield and Miss Margaret D. Mansfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewen had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Derickson, Rosslyn, Mr. and Mrs. George Derickson, Mr. and Mrs. Durrett Ewen and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wills.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors and especially the J. R. O. U. A. M. Lodge for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. David Wise and family.

Not Our Rube

A recent article in a correspondence of these columns, gave an account of the marriage of Reuben Townsend. This was not our "Uncle" Reuben. He is still single so he informed the editor Tuesday.

There will be a pie and oyster supper at Waltersville school house Saturday, December 3, 1921.

Kills Deer

Ambrose Ballard Tuesday morning shot and killed a deer on head waters of Hardwick's creek, one and one-half miles from Furnace at edge of State Rock on the Wason tract of land. This is the first deer that has been killed in Powell county for possibly fifty years. It is supposed that this deer got strayed away from the Cumberland mountains. Mr. Ballard peddled the meat out among his friends at only fifteen cents per pound.

Powell No Longer Pauper County

Powell county now pays into the State Treasury more money than it draws out, having this year together with Estill and several other counties passed into the self-supporting class. There still remains thirty-five pauper counties, so called because they receive more money from the state than they pay in.

Personal Paragraphs

Frank Wright was here over Sunday from Bourbon county.

Dr. Easter returned Saturday night from Boone's Creek and other points.

Mrs. Pryce Congleton, of Frankfort, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Ewen.

Harlan Brandenburg, of Beattyville, was here a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Newkirk, of Ravensna, visited Mrs. H. H. Irvin from Saturday till Tuesday.

Rowan Fraley, of Fincastle, was here Saturday contemplating purchasing property here.

Miss Vina Benningfield, of Rosslyn, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Daniel, Jr.

Mrs. D. R. Ewen left Friday for her home at Slade, after several days' visit with her son, Carl Ewen.

Jo W. Wilson, of St. Helens, Lee county, was here Monday looking after some business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac Mize are spending a few days with Mr. Mize's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mize, at Kimbrell.

W. J. Christopher, of Clark county, came up yesterday and left his car and went from here to Spout Spring to visit relatives and engage in the hunting sport.

Ernest Byrd, of Pilot View, and Campbell Byrd, of Simpsonville, came up yesterday and went over to Spout Spring to spend Thanksgiving with friends in their old home.

Mr. Louis Engle, of Chillicothe, O., largely interested in the Devon Oil Shale Plant, was visiting J. H. Rudisill several days last week, left for his home Monday morning.

"Do your Christmas shopping early" is good advice to those who may spend their money if they put it off later.